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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 7:37 AM
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Can you let the public know of this? Remember critics said we'd never actually follow through with this- Alaskans need to know of your great work with this! We can do a presser...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 07:24:41 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Thank You All!

Habitat has been formally moved back to ADFG. I thought you would want to see this letter from DNR to Habitat.

Governor, thanks for all your support in this move. Another accomplishment for Alaska. Tom

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From: Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Tue Jul 01 07:10:23 2008
Subject: FW: Thank You All!

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:35 AM
To: DNR OHMP
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us
Subject: Thank You All!

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Thank you for having been a part of DNR's Office of Habitat Management and Permitting and the larger DNR family. Our best to each of you as you move forward with your careers!

Thank you for a great job!
Tom Irwin, Commissioner
Marty Rutherford, Deputy Commissioner
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Subject: Senator Stevens/Energy - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Per our conversation, I have sent the communication below to Senator Stevens. Hopefully, it captures the essence of what we discussed.

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If I hear anything further, I will let you know.

P.S.
Should I provide a "heads up" to Senator Murkowski as well?

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 01 04:16:08 2008

Subject: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Importance: High

I think this one needs to have the letter from Michelle (Jessalynn) that states "due to many requests of this nature - the Governor is not able to contribute at this time, etc."
Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:02 AM

To: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 2:53 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jessica Cha

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 2:42 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: correct second sentence of first paragraph of last email

Dear Governor Palin,
Second sentence of the first paragraph in the last email should read: "I am not sending" the letter rather than "Noting". In other words I will send the letter after you have given the green light. Talis

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:52 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Begich

Would like to talk w/you briefly if you could call his cell. If not, I can schedule a time. Privileged

Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:12 PM
To: Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Look it's Piper!!!

Copy the link into your browser. It's Pip in Barrow :)

From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
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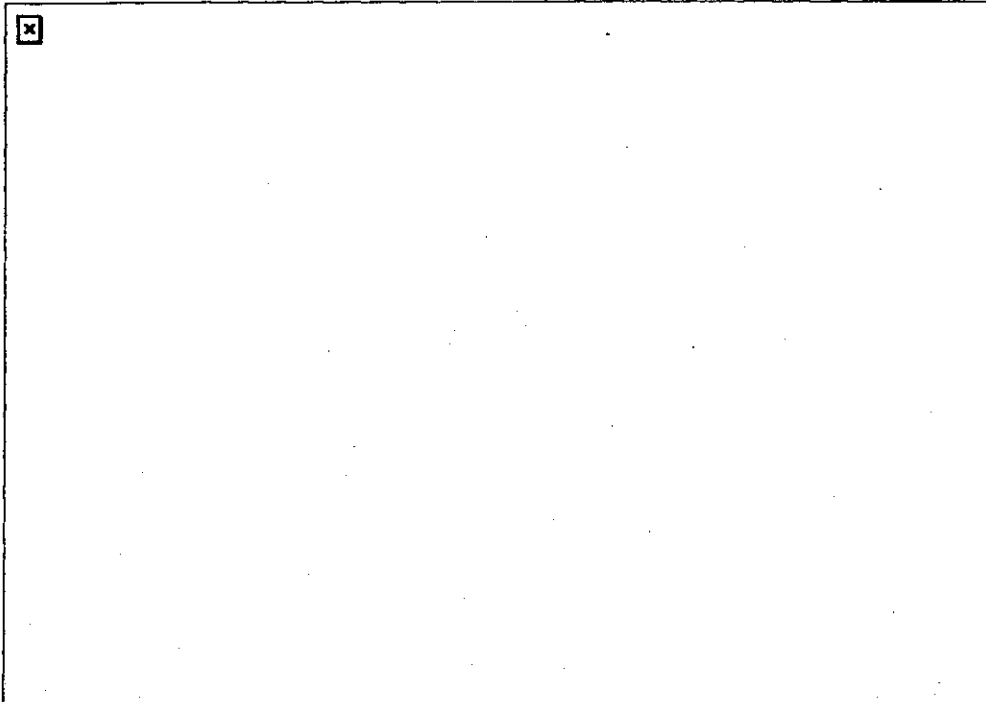
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 3:07 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Cc: 'ivyfrye@yahoo.com'; 'kellyc@acsalaska.net'

Subject: FW: Look it's Piper!!!

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:28 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Keller asked to resign

Perfect timing. I have put together a list of items with names and addresses so we can send thank yous.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:27 PM

To: Ivy personal; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Keller asked to resign

Any idea where the barrow things ended up from yesterday so Itta and others can be thanked?

------Original Message------

From: Ivy personal

To: Sarah's Personal Email

To: K Perry Yahoo

To: Todd

To: Frank Bailey

ReplyTo: Ivy personal

Sent: Jul 1, 2008 10:41 AM

Subject: Keller asked to resign

Keller asked to resign

By Michael Rovito/Frontiersman

Published on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 10:17 AM AKDT

WASILLA -- The Wasilla City Council voted late Monday night to approve a resolution asking Mayor Dianne M. Keller to resign.

The decision came after hours of testimony from the public, Keller and other city officials involved in a damaging report from an independent law firm accusing some in the city of acting inappropriately in dealings with a private developer.

The resolution passed 4-1, with Deputy Mayor Kristofer D. Larson in opposition. Councilman Doug Holler was not present at the meeting.

<http://adsys.townnews.com/c63136395/creative/frontiersman.com/+bigad/130326-1212108860.gif?r=http://www.dancersworkshopak.org> The Frontiersman will update this story throughout the morning.

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Subject: Re: Juneau Access Land Purchase

Thanks Randy.
Now does something like this purchase need legislative approval?

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:31:10 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Juneau Access Land Purchase

Governor:

I am not sure who Leo is referring to as staff that was informed of this a year ago. I have been onboard for going on my 8th month, and got notice of the need for a purchase about a month ago and the time crunch aspect of it at a meeting with Leo and Frank last week.

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The rest of the project remains in a holding pattern while we wait for the court decisions.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 2:27 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: please approve

Great thanks!

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:27:08 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **No. 08-XXX**

Habitat Department Transitions from Natural Resources Department

July 1, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today praised the work of state officials in completing the transition of the Habitat Division from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). The move, initiated by Governor Palin earlier this year in Executive Order 114, reversed a decision by the prior administration. After extensive discussions with community leaders and after hearing the concerns of numerous Alaskans, the Governor decided that the division belonged in what had been its traditional home at ADF&G.

"I appreciate the cooperation between the two agencies as this important transition comes to fruition," Governor Palin said. "The professional staff of both departments demonstrated their commitment to the state's mission of responsible resource development and conservation."

Under DNR's management, the office has continued to fulfill its important statutory responsibilities. That will not change as the division moves back to ADF&G.

"We recognize the importance of balancing habitat protection and resource development," said Tom Irwin, Commissioner of DNR. "It is an essential part of the state's responsibilities."

ADF&G Commissioner Denby Lloyd echoed Irwin.

"We are pleased that the transition is going so smoothly, and that all of the state's habitat biologists and permitting staff are back under one roof," Lloyd said. "Our commitment to responsible stewardship of Alaska's fish and game, as well as responsible development of our natural resources for the benefit of all Alaskans, is stronger than ever."

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:47 PM

To: John Katz

Cc: Ivy personal

Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Energy - CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY/CLIENTPRIVILEGE

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Sent:	Tuesday, July 01, 2008 6:56 PM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject:	Filming at the Heaven farm

Governor-

I spoke with Margaret Heaven today about the film crew at her farm. They are filming a "psycho thriller" on the property and she wanted to know if you would like to stop by and say hello to the crew. She said the crew is there late into the evenings. I told her that if your schedule permits, I would let her know. Ms. Heaven implied that you knew where her farm is located. Thanks

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 6:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

These need to go to Mark Kelsey. He is doing all issues on Vets, Alaska military youth academy and DMVA issues.

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:42 AM

To: 'timothy.worthy@us.army.mil'

Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Web mail from: Mr. Timothy Worthy

address: 1408 100th ST #4 Fort Wainwright AK 99703

907-356-1445

MESSAGE:

My name is CW3 Tim Worthy and I am with D company 123rd AVN out of Fort Wainwright. My Company will be deploying later this month and I would like to see about getting an Alaska flag to take with us so that we can take pictures to send back to represent Alaska. I have heard for $25 I can buy one that has been flown over the state capital, if so I would like to purchase one. Can you please point me in the right direction? Thank you.

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Attachments: ATT2420650.jpg

I will emphasize to the Senator that the Administration is very much on board with in-state use and also our plan for using petroleum revenues to address short term needs, particularly those related to energy costs.

I think this is all we may need to do for now. In honesty, messages from the gas team have not registered well with the Senator although this may change in the aftermath of your recent meeting with him.

When I wrote you earlier, I was unaware of the Senator's plans - and he did not mention them - to talk publicly on July 2nd and 3rd about his initiatives to "bring short and long-term energy relief to Alaskans." (See below). His original idea was to use your initiatives and the second special session to show Congress how petroleum revenues could be used at the federal level.

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Does this sound like a plan?

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 1, 2008

Contacts: Aaron Saunders (907) 271-5915

Steve Wackowski (202) 224-5122

Senator Stevens to Discuss New Energy Initiatives at

Press Events

in Anchorage and Fairbanks

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The Fairbanks press conference will be held **Thursday, July 3 at 9 a.m**. at the Cold Climate Housing Research Center. This facility is located at 1000 Fairbanks Street.

To attend, members of the press must RSVP to:
aaron_saunders@stevens.senate.gov or steve_wackowski@stevens.senate.gov.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: Engaging the Private Sector Is Key to Solving the Energy Challenge

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From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: Engaging the Private Sector Is Key to Solving the Energy Challenge

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Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Engaging the Private Sector Is Key to Solving the Energy Challenge
By Tom Donohue, President and CEO

A global energy summit held June 22 in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, underscored the essential role of international cooperation in meeting global energy demand. The summit also highlighted the importance of the private sector in securing energy for the growing global economy.

The fact that business interests were even invited to the summit--which included representatives from 38 countries and many international energy organizations--demonstrates progress. The U.S. Chamber's Institute for 21st Century Energy, led by General Jim Jones, was in Jeddah and played a key role in fostering discussion between government and business.

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Capital Roundup

Chamber Official Participates in Both McCain and Obama Events
The Chamber and its Institute for 21st Century Energy is engaging both presidential candidates and both major national political parties in a fact-based discussion focused on our nation's critical energy challenges.

Year in Review: Supreme Court Supports Federal Jurisdiction
Businesses had a mixed Supreme Court session, with victories in important federal preemption cases somewhat tempered by the Court's decisions in the employment discrimination arena, according to legal experts attending the National Chamber Litigation Center's 4th Annual Supreme Court Wrap-Up Media Briefing on June 24.

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In Your Backyard: Small Businesses Targeted in Labor Poster Scam

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The 2008 Analysis of Workers' Compensation Laws

Small Business: Tapping Public Training Funds

Economy: Inflation Concerns Hold Funds Rate Steady

U.S. Chamber Makes Additional 2008 Endorsements

Fixing America's Crumbling Infrastructure

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The Analysis, published annually by the U.S. Chamber, is the most comprehensive source available for workers' compensation statutes. This publication has current information on laws for all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and Canadian Provinces and Territories. Fifteen easy-to-use charts cover occupational diseases, hearing loss, disability benefits and more.

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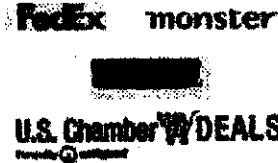
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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:27 PM
To: Ivy personal; Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Keller asked to resign

Any idea where the barrow things ended up from yesterday so Itta and others can be thanked?

------Original Message------

From: Ivy personal

To: Sarah's Personal Email

To: K Perry Yahoo

To: Todd

To: Frank Bailey

ReplyTo: Ivy personal

Sent: Jul 1, 2008 10:41 AM

Subject: Keller asked to resign

Keller asked to resign

By Michael Rovito/Frontiersman

Published on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 10:17 AM AKDT

WASILLA -- The Wasilla City Council voted late Monday night to approve a resolution asking Mayor Dianne M. Keller to resign.

The decision came after hours of testimony from the public, Keller and other city officials involved in a damaging report from an independent law firm accusing some in the city of acting inappropriately in dealings with a private developer.

The resolution passed 4-1, with Deputy Mayor Kristofer D. Larson in opposition. Councilman Doug Holler was not present at the meeting.

 The Frontiersman will update this story throughout the morning.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:12 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV); Jenicek; Monica (LAW)
Subject: Re: Recall: PR DoL Attorney General Colberg Announces Settlement with MoneyGram 070108

Got it.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)

Sent: Tue Jul 01 13:08:22 2008

Subject: RE: Recall: PR DoL Attorney General Colberg Announces Settlement with MoneyGram 070108

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Jessalynn Rintala

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>

To: Jenicek, Monica (LAW)

Sent: Tue Jul 01 12:56:33 2008

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Cc: Drinkwater; Cynthia C (LAW)
Subject: Re: Recall: PR DoL Attorney General Colberg Announces Settlement with MoneyGram 070108

Thanks so much.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jenicek, Monica (LAW)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Drinkwater, Cynthia C (LAW)

Sent: Tue Jul 01 13:01:47 2008

Subject: RE: Recall: PR DoL Attorney General Colberg Announces Settlement with MoneyGram 070108

Governor, I will have Cindy Drinkwater respond directly.

Monica Jenicek

Special Assistant to the Attorney General

State of Alaska Department of Law

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Anchorage Alaska 99501

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:02 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Drinkwater; Cynthia C (LAW)
Subject: RE: Recall: PR DoL Attorney General Colberg Announces Settlement with MoneyGram 070108

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:21 AM
To: 'judi@longpassages.org'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:30 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Nester

address: 54326 East End Rd. Homer AK 99603

907 235-1238

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin

My husband, Bob Burns, and I had the privilege of meeting you last week at the bill signing ceremony in Homer. We really enjoyed the experience.

We are new to Alaska and as such it was wonderful to shake hands with the Governor and to learn that you and your family have a real connection to Homer. Bob and I fell in love with Homer when we first set eyes on it and decided almost instantly that we wanted to make it our home.

Our background before settling here was 14 years of living on a sailboat and sailing around the world, seeing over 50 countries and meeting people of all ages, ethnicity and religions. So we were really looking for someplace special to spend the rest of our years.

I know that you are a very busy person, but, if you have time on your next trip to Homer, we would enjoy having you and your family stop by our home for a visit. I will, of course, understand if this is not possible.

If, during your busy schedule, you would like to take some time out to know more about our world cruise, you can check out www.longpassages.org or our current website, www.landpassages.com.

Additionally, we took several pictures at the bill signing ceremony in Homer and would be happy to send you a CD of the photos if you would like them.

We can be reached on 907-235-1238. Our email is: longpassages@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Judi Nester

Bob Burns

judi@longpassages.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Health_Care

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 8:12 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Health_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Tadic

address: P.O. Box 562 Skagway AK 99840

907-983-2732

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

Just quick note to tell you how happy I am that a fellow-believer is sitting in the governor's seat. I guess the most important health topic for me is to overturn the judicial ruling regarding parental notification for an abortion. Thank you for your strong stance on this subject. I pray that it will produce the desired results.

On another note, congratulations on the birth of your precious little boy! I wanted to mention something to you that perhaps you hadn't heard about. There's a major revival going on in Lakeland, Florida, with many miracles and healings going on. You can hear the fellow who God has anointed so mightily on www.sidroth.org-click on the interview with Todd Bentley.

God bless you and yours. In Him, Mary Tadic

maryltadic@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:13 AM
To: 'dlsdmd@hopper.net'
Subject: RE: Oil&Gas

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 6:11 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. David Skees

address: PO BOx 627 Snead AL 35952

205-466-7188

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, You are an encouragement!! Not bad for a "girl"to stand up to the left wing, America hating libs!! Just kidding about the girl part!! It breaks my heart to see the greatest nation in the history of the world being brought down by globalist, misplaced guilt laden liberals! These goons live in compunds are insulated by their wealth from the real world. Keep up the fight! I hope we see you more and more on the national scene!! What, you didn't have any abortions? Thank God you did not! What a beautiful family!! May God bless everything you put your hand to!! Sincerely, David L. Skees DMD, FAGD

PS: For humor, our conservative women always look better than the libs! It is amazing what a clean heart can do for one's countenance!

dlsdmd@hopper.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:52 AM
To: 'joanstadler@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 12:52 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Joan Stadler

address: 36 Rochester NY 14610

585-413-3130

MESSAGE:

Hey,

I emailed earlier and shared that I was compelled to pray for you, I have been praying and heard about your baby! Yeah, congratulations. Today, again feel called to pray for you so............ I am. I still do not know why, but, who am I to ask questions. :)

Your sister in Christ,

Just Joan :)

Feel lifted today.

joanstadler@gmail.com

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From: Ivy Frye [ivyfrye@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Keller asked to resign

Just gave names/addresses and gifts to Tara for responses.

--- On Tue, 7/1/08, gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com> wrote:

> From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Re: Keller asked to resign
> To: "Ivy personal" <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>, "Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode" <kelly.goode@a
> Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2008, 1:27 PM
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> <http://adsys.townnews.com/c63136395/creative/frontiersman.com/+bigad/130326-
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> The Frontiersman will update this story throughout the morning.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 11:44 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: please approve

Great

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 10:55:58 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: please approve

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE **No. 08-XXX**

Governor Palin Urges Exxon to Pay Plaintiffs

July 1, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today encouraged Exxon Mobil to pay the $507 million in punitive damages plus interest awarded by the U.S. Supreme Court to plaintiffs in the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill lawsuit. The Governor has directed Attorney General Talis Colberg to write a letter to Exxon requesting prompt payment of the punitive damages to the 32,000 plaintiffs in the case.

"These people have suffered long enough," Governor Palin said. "While Exxon may have the ability to delay payments, I strongly encourage them to bring this sad chapter in our history to a long-overdue conclusion. It is time to end the misery so everyone can move on."

The Governor is hopeful plaintiffs will receive payments this fall. So far, though, Exxon has not indicated whether it will cut checks to plaintiffs right away, or seek further reductions in the award as the case goes back to the lower courts.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska Statehood Experience Grant Press Release

From: Stacy Haesaert [mailto:shaesaert@akhf.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Stacy Haesaert
Subject: Alaska Statehood Experience Grant Press Release

Humanities Forum, Rasmuson Foundation award $900,000 to Alaska Statehood Experience projects

Anchorage -

A community mural in Seward, a poetry performance in Juneau, a film shot by Kotzebue youth, and a new Atlas of our state are just some of the ways Alaskans are getting involved with activities that explore, debate and commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of statehood with support from the Alaska Statehood Experience project. Alaska Humanities Forum and Rasmuson Foundation today announced the award of $921,284 to 28 projects across the state that not only delve into the history of Alaska statehood, but also examine its meaning as we look ahead to the next 50 years. The complete list of project awards follows this release.

"The Alaska Humanities Forum was thrilled to receive high-quality proposals for Alaska's Statehood Experience -- and from every region and across such diverse groups," said Dr. Greg Kimura, president and CEO of the Alaska Humanities Forum. "These projects will create an historical legacy that will outlast the 50th anniversary, enriching generations of Alaskans to come."

Rasmuson Foundation President Diane Kaplan added, "Alaskans have great stories to tell about the place they live and the life they love. Each of these projects elicits and shares those stories, and creates a living narrative that we can continue to write as we progress into the second 50 years."

Proposals were reviewed by a panel of Alaskans who made award recommendations. The panel members were Cathy Rasmuson (Rasmuson Foundation), Evan Rose (Alaska Permanent Capital Management Company), Barbara Baugh, Sue Hull, Katie Hurley, Sonya Kelliher-Combs (Artist), Andrew Kwon, Cathy Muñoz, Rep. Mary Nelson, Kris Perry (Office of the Governor).

The Alaska Statehood Experience is a partnership between the Alaska Humanities Forum and Rasmuson Foundation with support from KTUU-TV, Anchorage Daily News, Alaska Newspapers Inc., KNBA-FM (Koahnic Broadcast Corp.), Alaska Public Radio Network, and National Endowment for the Humanities – We the People.

The mission of the Alaska Humanities Forum is to enrich the civic, intellectual, and cultural life of all Alaskans through the wisdom and methods of the humanities.

Project Title	Organization Name	City	Grant Award
Eight Stars of Gold	Alaska's Kids	Anchorage	$17,850
Then/Now	InternationalGallery of Contemporary Art	Anchorage	$20,000

Cyrano'sCelebrates!	EccentricTheatre Company (Doing business as Cyrano's Theatre Company)	Anchorage	$30,000
The Stateof the Hood	Alaska Poetry League	Anchorage	$16,740
StudentsCelebrating Statehood: Tundra Style/Yupiulleq Nutemllarmek	Lower Kuskokwim School District	Bethel	$70,000
SpringStatehood Celebration: Two World Premieres	PerseveranceTheatre, Inc.	Douglas	$51,500
CelebrateAlaska!	Fairbanks Frontier Chapter, Sweet Adelines International	Fairbanks	$5,000
Alaska's History - It's Magic!		Juneau	$16,554
Eight Stars of Comedy Gold: 300 Years of Alaska History in 3000 Seconds	Alaska Children's Institute for the Performing Arts	Kenai	$30,000
Statehood!	Aurora Films	Anchorage	$20,000
50 Years of Statehood- Alaska's Native Voices	Koahnic Broadcast Corporation	Anchorage	$100,000
The Atlas of Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Fairbanks	$10,000
Not Yet! Alaska Voices Opposed to Statehood	Kachemak Bay Broadcasting, Inc	Homer	$20,000
Fifty Years: A Light from the Village		Kotzebue	$50,000
History of the Alaska Mental Health Trust	Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority	Anchorage	$50,000
A Retrospective Analysis of Alaska Statehood from a Native Perspective	Sealaska Heritage Institute	statewide	$100,000
Remembering the 1950s: Life in Alaska Leading to Statehood	Anchorage Museum Association	Anchorage	$13,000
Alaska Natives and the Land: The Legacy of Statehood	Alaska Native Heritage Center	Anchorage	$50,000
Judge Wickersham and the First Statehood Bill	Tanana-Yukon Historical Society	Fairbanks	$20,000
Journey to Statehood		Haines	$20,000
Juneau Welcomes Statehood	Capital City Celebrations	Juneau	$10,140
Seward Home of Alaska's			

Flag	City of Seward	Seward	$20,500
Alaska Statehood Discussion Series	First Alaskans Institute	statewide	$25,000
The ANB/ANS and Alaska Statehood	Tlingit Readers	Juneau	$50,000
AK50 (K-12 mini-grant)	Alaska's Statehood Experience program	statewide	$50,000
Book Project 'Alaska at 50'	Alaska's Statehood Experience program	statewide	$25,000
Book Project Alaska's Statehood Experience	Alaska's Statehood Experience program	statewide	$25,000
ASE project start-up discretionary	Capital City Celebrations, Sealaska Heritage Institute, Eric Wohlforth, Ernestine Hayes	statewide	$5,000

About the Foundation

The Rasmuson Foundation was created in May 1955 by Jenny Rasmuson to honor her late husband E.A. Rasmuson. The Foundation is a catalyst to promote a better life for all Alaskans.

For further information about this and other grant opportunities, please visit the Alaska Humanities Forum website at www.akhf.org.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:42 AM

To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: FW: Extended Unemployment Compensation 2008

From: EUC2008, OWS - ETA [mailto:EUC2008.OWS@dol.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 12:22 PM
To: mayor@dc.gov; abryan@vidol.gov; Dan.dunmoyer@gov.ca.gov; governor@state.nm.us; flossy.aston@state.co.us; elaine.lefleur@governor.alabama.gov; contact@la.gov; lisa.davis@gov.ok.gov; governor@mt.gov; governor@gov.idaho.gov; Monesia.Brown@flaawi.com; chet.culver@iowa.gov; cindy.zehnder@gov.wa.gov; governor@state.wy.us; dave.heineman@nebraska.gov; suzanne.brackett@chamber.state.ny.us; gabriel.maser@state.ma.us; gov@rigov.state.us; Doug Hoffner; governor@state.pa.us; Elizabeth Ignacio; governor@governor.state.ms.us; arodgers@az.gov; corbins@michigan.gov; Cheryl.Mowell@state.vt.us; governor@wisconsin.gov; dlazovich@gov.nv.gov; Joe Manchin III; governor@maine.gov; contact@governordejongh.com; governor@nd.gov; michael.delaney@nh.gov; clyde.henderson@gov.state.nj.us; bbruso@utah.gov; governor@ks.gov; larry.temple@twc.state.tx.us; governor.lingle@hawaii.gov; governor.rell@ct.gov; mark@sc.gov; governor@gov.state.md.us; katharine.barondeau@dolir.mo.gov; governor.office@ncmail.net; sarah.agee@governor.arkansas.gov; pamela.roberts@state.sd.us; mdaniels@gov.in.gov; phil.bredesen@state.tn.us; james.sledge@illinois.gov; governor.minner@state.de.gov; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); mdunn@gov.state.ga.us; governor@ky.gov; Danny.Santos@das.state.or.us; susie.long@governor.ohio.gov; bennett.blodgett@governor.virginia.gov; tim.pawlenty@state.mn.us
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Subject: Extended Unemployment Compensation 2008

The President has signed into law a temporary federally funded extension of unemployment benefits. Under the new legislation, each state may enter into an agreement with the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) to act as an agent of the United States in paying these benefits.

In order for these benefits to be available to unemployed workers in your state beginning the week of July 6, 2008, please execute the attached agreement between your state and the Department of Labor and return it by Noon EST, Wednesday, July 2, 2008. To execute the agreement, your state name and the state agency that will be responsible for making these benefit payments should be inserted in the appropriate spaces on page one of the agreement; on page three insert the name and title of the official who signs the agreement and your state's name in the appropriate spaces. If an official other than the Governor signs, the Certificate of Authority section must be signed by the Attorney General or other authorized legal official and the official's title inserted below the signature line.

Please print a copy of the agreement for signature. After the governor or the designated state official sign the printed copy of the agreement, please send via email a PDF copy to EUC2008.OWS@DOL.GOV or you may fax it to Cheryl Atkinson, Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, at (202) 693-3229. Following receipt of the signed agreement, a Department official will sign it and return a completed signed agreement for your state's records.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making these benefits available to unemployed workers in your state as quickly as possible. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Betty Castillo (202-693-3209), Stephanie C. Garcia (202-693-3207) or Bob Wagner (202-693-3210).

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:10 AM
To: ftb907@yahoo.com; ivyfrye@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

I know. Arghhh.

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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Ivy Yhoo Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 01 09:08:12 2008

Subject: Re: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

I just spoke with Tom about this on Thurs.

We're way behind on messaging this and a lot of people think we're missing the boat.

Sent from my Blackberry Device

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 08:21:06 -0800

To: <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 1, 2008

Contacts: Aaron Saunders (907) 271-5915

Steve Wackowski (202) 224-5122

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ANCHORAGE, AK - Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) announced today that he will outline his energy initiatives to bring short and long-term energy relief to Alaskans at press conferences in Anchorage and Fairbanks.

The Anchorage press conference will be held on Wednesday, July 2 at 11 a.m. in his office in the Federal Building. This office is located at 222 West 7th Avenue #2, Room 569.

The Fairbanks press conference will be held Thursday, July 3 at 9 a.m. at the Cold Climate Housing Research Center. This facility is located at 1000 Fairbanks Street.

To attend, members of the press must RSVP to: aaron_saunders@stevens.senate.gov or steve_wackowski@stevens.senate.gov.

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>>> On 7/1/2008 at 11:05 AM, in message <D12754A53B2AED468149A15236EB769484E494 @SOAJNUMSG02.soa.alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

Does he realize we are very supportive of in_state also and I've asked the AGIA team to ramp up that message publicly, as I fear that message was lost through the revealing of the TC-Alaska "big line" plan? Marty could provide the Senator more infomation on precisely what we're doing to ensure in-state use and benefits of our gas. (I'd hope his testimony would acknowledge that we're on the same page with in-state.)

Also, hopefully he could weave in that our Surplus Revenue Return proposal shows how oil/gas revenue DOES help ourselves as we attempt to relieve burdens on AK residents by returning surplus dollars to them to help meet the rising cost of living - it's a short term plan as we work towards conservation and long term energy relief plans.

----- Original Message -----

From: John Katz <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 01 04:16:08 2008

Subject: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

Senator Stevens contacted me last night to find out what you would think about his testifying at the special session on in-state energy issues.

He does support an in-state solution. However, his primary objective would be to show the Congress how state oil revenues can be used to benefit the citizenry. He believes that the second special session will exemplify how opening ANWR and offshore areas in Alaska would provide significant non-tax revenues to the U.S. Treasury, thereby benefitting the economy in several ways.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that this is a good idea. I'm not sure that anything will budge the Democratic Leadership in Congress, but the publicity should help keep the spotlight on Alaska's oil and gas resources.

I think that the ultimate decision about his testifying must be made by the Legislature. However, the Senator didn't want to proceed without your approval. My guess is that the beneficial electoral implications are not lost on the Senator, either.

I also mentioned to him that we would probably respond to Dan Fagan's Sunday column, which I characterized as beyond fair criticism of a politician in a situation where Fagan had previously been apprized of the facts.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed.

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:36 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: two things

Amen!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 09:36:52 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: two things

Governor:

I plan on finishing a very thorough review of this report and then discussing it with COS, Commissioner Kreitzer, and Karen Rehfeld. My personal opinion is that at some point DPS management needs to lead and do the best job they can with the resources they have just like every other agency.

Randy

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: two things

Who are the authors of the report? There needs to be further review of suggestions that DPS does not have the resources to do its job... so the report is still under review.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 06:44:44 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: two things

I have a message into DC Glass and am awaiting those details.
-Walt

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Mon 6/30/2008 9:54 PM
To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: two things

Further- how was this "complaint" received, by who, and when/where?
Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 05:41:57
To: Walt Monegan<walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: two things

I've never driven Trig anywhere without a new, approved carseat. I want to know who said otherwise- pls provide me that info now.
------Original Message------
From: Walt Monegan
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 30, 2008 2:19 PM
Subject: two things

Governor-
1st – Have you read/approved the 2007 AST Annual Report to be made public?

2nd – Via a soon-to-be-retiring legislator, we have received a complaint that had you driving with Trig not in an approved infant car seat; if so this would be awkward in many ways.

Please know that I am trying to help…
-Walt

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:57 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Energy

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 11:03 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Mr. Leonard Dubber

address: P O Box 349 Haines AK 99827

907 766 3108

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin, I hear your name mentioned as a VP canidate so I know if you speak they will listen. The way to win is for the National Republican Committee to make an documentary style infomercial that gives a history of the Democrats blocking the opening of ANWR and then getting all the GOP canidates to stay on message till the tail is pinned on the dockey and this oil crisis belongs to the Democrats. Nobody ever stayed on message as well as you did against Gov. M and you won. I believe the national GOP could be as successful.

Also I would rather you stay here in our great state as long as Obama doesn't win.
Sincerely L Dubber

dubber@aptalaska.net

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:56 AM
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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Sunday, June 29, 2008 5:05 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Powell

address: P.O. Box 879429 Wasilla AK 99687

907-631-0787

MESSAGE:

I've heard rumors about a possible VP bid for you. I have great respect for you. If you think being VP is good for Alaska, I would stand behind you. That being said, I believe Alaska needs you here.

Thank you for your service

matjpow@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:47 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Exxon

Arghhhhhh!

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jul 1, 2008 8:42 AM

Subject: RE: Exxon

Come on - it's Exxon!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:38 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

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Sent: Jul 1, 2008 8:26 AM

Subject: RE: Exxon

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 7:59 AM

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Subject: Fw: Exxon

S- pls do presser on this. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 15:57:58

To: Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

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Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: In-state

Marty/Joe: what came of the public messaging mission discussed two wks ago in my office re: our first committment to in-state use of our gas... "Putting Alaskans First" ? I didn't see anything come out on that in the public. I ask bc now Sen.Stevens will be publicly testifying that that MUST be the top priority - I'm telling him that it is, but we haven't articulated that well enough (evidently), but that is my consistent committment and message: in-state use of our resource for Alaskans to be served.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:21 AM
To: ivyfrye@yahoo.com; ftb907@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Senator Stevens/Second Special Session

All opportunities need to be seized to get that msg out... Kris, did you ever see anything from Marty or Joe on messaging this after the gasline mtg in my office two wks ago? Remember they were going to do a public statement? Pls let them know that now even the Senator is on it bc we haven't been out there with the msg we've asked them to ramp up.

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Perhaps, we should postpone a definitive response to the Senator until we see what transpires tomorrow. In the meantime, I can convey your thoughts about in-state use, etc and see how he responds.

Does this sound like a plan?

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

July 1, 2008

Contacts: Aaron Saunders (907) 271-5915

Steve Wackowski (202) 224-5122

Senator Stevens to Discuss New Energy Initiatives at Press Events

in Anchorage and Fairbanks

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The Fairbanks press conference will be held Thursday, July 3 at 9 a.m. at the Cold Climate Housing Research Center. This facility is located at 1000 Fairbanks Street.

To attend, members of the press must RSVP to: aaron_saunders@stevens.senate.gov or steve_wackowski@stevens.senate.gov.

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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 8:10 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Barrow Addendum

Great! Hope you had a wonderful day.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Mon Jun 30 22:29:58 2008

Subject: Re: Barrow Addendum

She was awesome! Thanks!

------Original Message------

From: Rhonda (GOV) McBride

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jun 30, 2008 8:26 AM

Subject: Barrow Addendum

If you see Janelle Everett, give her a big hug for me. Janelle is news director at KBRW. Once while she was on an extended vacation in her home state of Alabama, she stored her parka in my house. My God. The darned thing weighed almost as much as me. And that's a lot.

You can't miss Janelle. She's big, black and beautiful. She's one of Alaska's veteran radio reporters -- having worked in Bethel and Kodiak as well as Barrow.

Also a quick correx. Barrow's Dalton Hwy Corridor hearing is July 23rd, not June 23rd.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 01, 2008 9:15 AM

To: 'Robison; Ronda'

Subject: RE: Anchorage Fire Department Helicopter Ride

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Robison, Ronda [mailto:RobisonR@ci.anchorage.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Anchorage Fire Department Helicopter Ride

Dear Governor Palin:

Deputy Chief Michelle Weston would like to extend an invitation for you to ride on the Fire Department's wildfire helicopter (Rotor 1) some time this week at your convenience. It will take about an hour – flying over the greater Anchorage area.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Ronda Robison
Executive Assistant
Anchorage Fire Department
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Subject: Fw: Exxon

S- pls do presser on this. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 1 Jul 2008 15:57:58

To: Talis Colberg<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; K Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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Talis- pls have one of your folks draft a short letter to Exxon "encouraging" them to pay the $500mil. (See today's ADN story today) we need to be on the record as telling them to pay up, end this thing, end this misery. Then we're doing a presser on it (in fact let's do the presser stating I've asked DOL to write this letter).

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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ETS Education Research Update - June 2008

From: ETS Education Research Update [mailto:R&Dweb@ets.org]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: ETS Education Research Update - June 2008

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Who are the authors of the report? There needs to be further review of suggestions that DPS does not have the resources to do its job... so the report is still under review.

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From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 06:44:44 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV) <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Kel Goode<kellyc@acsalaska.net>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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I have a message into DC Glass and am awaiting those details.
-Walt

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Further- how was this "complaint" received, by who, and when/where?
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Subject: Re: two things

I've never driven Trig anywhere without a new, approved carseat. I want to know who said otherwise- pls provide me that info now.
------Original Message------
From: Walt Monegan
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Jun 30, 2008 2:19 PM
Subject: two things

Governor-
1st – Have you read/approved the 2007 AST Annual Report to be made public?

2nd – Via a soon-to-be-retiring legislator, we have received a complaint that had you driving with Trig not in an approved infant car seat; if so this would be awkward in many ways.

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-Walt

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Subject: Re: Thank You All!

Excellent work on this, all! Thank you sincerely!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 01 Jul 2008 07:44:57 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR) <richard.lefebvre@alaska.gov>
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Habitat has been formally moved back to ADFG. I thought you would want to see this letter from DNR to Habitat.

Governor, thanks for all your support in this move. Another accomplishment for Alaska. Tom

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